## WOLF WINS MATCH WINS FOLLOWING ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Exciting Contest at T. A. A. Club Rooms Last Night.

Jess Willard Worked Out for Benefit of Friends.

Dick Wolf "came back" and defeated Louis Hoffman in an interesting wrestling bout before the members of the Topeka Athletic association last night. Wolf showed a decided improvement over his performance with T. S. Doctor, which was staged a week ago, but Hoffman was a worthy contestant. Wolf got the first fall in 46 minutes and the second in 29 minutes. The Wolf-Hoffman bout was equally

as interesting as the Doctor-Wolf match, but was won in shorter time. Both men are training for future events and for that reason were in excellent condition for a gruelling contest last night. Wolf is one of the leading wel-terweights of the country. Hoffman will meet Kid Jordan at Burlingame and expects to get a match with McGovern at Osage City. The Zimmerman twins, of Osage

City, were the feature attraction of the preliminaries. These boys are but six years old. They gave a three-round boxing exhibition and then a finish wrestling bout. The boys have been giving exhibitions of this kind for three years and have appeared in prelimin-aries to a number of championship

Young Gotch defeated Robert Falken in a finish bout in the preliminary. Considerable enmity exists between these boys and the contest was bitter from beginning to end. Young Gotch got the first fall in 38 minutes and the second

in 18 minutes. Jess Willard, claimant for the heavyweight championship over Luther Mc-Carthy, convinced his friends that he has some speed and ability. Bob has some speed and ability. Bob Kerns worked out with Willard, and the fans were highly pleased with the exhibition. Willard measures six feet four inches tall and has an exceptionally long reach and showed exceptional fast foot work and some shadow boxwhich was exceptionally clever.

Willard is visiting at his home in Emmet and came to Topeka just to ac-commodate his friends. Luther Mc-Carthy is given credit for being the white champion, but Willard contends that he is entitled to the honor on ac count of having won decisive victory over the Missouri youngster in Madi-son Square Garden. August 10, 1912

Willard will probably leave his home in a week or ten days and go to the will begin as soon as the weather will Pacific coast in search of a fight. The California fans are anxious to see him and he is anxious for an introduction. He will endeavor to get another match

CLAIRE GETS THREE YEARS. Pioneer Western League Player Convicted of White Slavery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15 .under the Mann white slavery act, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Organize Team at Dodge,

Dodge City, Kan. March 15.—The men in the general office and the shops at Dodge have organized a baseball team to represent the western division of the Santa Fe. They will have several ex-leaguers on the team and one or two ex-collegians. Toops, a pitcher for the Dodge team last year, is now working for the Santa Fe and will help out in the box. Monroe, an infielder with the Newton league team last year, will also play and another ex-Newton player is expected to start work for the road.

Tract calls for \$9,000. Smoky Joe Wood will receive \$7,500. for his services in the box. Charley Wagner, the short-stop, will draw \$6,500, it is said, and Larry Gardner's pay will exceed \$6,000. Jake Stahl, as manager and first baseman, has a \$10,000 contract. Duffy Lewis and Hooper have signed for \$5.
1000 each, and Bill Carrigan recently lined up for \$4,500. The Sox's entire salary list will reach \$80,000, it is extimated. soon. Will LeBaron, Superintendent Tice's chief clerk, is manager of the

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THE PACIFIC COAST



Pitcher Charlie Jackson of the Los Pitcher Charlie Jackson of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league club, although new to fans of that region, is a veteran Western leaguer, having played with the Pueblo, Denver, Topeko, Wichita and St. loseph teams of that organization. He was purchased last winter from the latter club, and is making good with the Angels. Although he is not fat, he is one of the largest and best built

# one of the largest and best built men in baseball. He has already won a large following in Los Angeles by his work in the exhibition games. **BOYS ARE ACTIVE**

Youthful Baseball Artists Are Busily Organizing.

Topeka White Sox Would Like

teams have been organized. Practice boxer and from the time of the first will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Among the most promising amateur teams in the city will be the Topeka White Sox, which were organized by N. K. Holsinger of 527 ½ pounds.

Topeka and be is anxious for an introduction. He will endeavor to get another match with McCarthy and convince the people that he is the master.

RAPPS IN TOPEKA.

Veteran Ball Player Looking for a Location.

Bill Rapps is the first man of the Kaws to report in Topeka. He and wife arrived here yesterday and began looking for a permanent location. Rapps will play at first base. He is not a new man in this section of the country. He formerly played in Topeka as a member of the Western Association teams. He denies the report that one of his ankles was broken last season, and says that he is going fust as well as he ever did. Rapps will leave his wife in Topeka and go to Kansas City Monday to join the other players on the training truth of the penison.

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This team is composed of a number of the team known as the Little Potatoes Hard to Peel, which played in Topeka and surrounding community last season.

Among the players how will try out for positions are catchers. Leo Logan and Sanford Jeneld; pitchers, Leon Logan, Nels Boyd and Frank Wentworth; shortstops. Irvin Gregg and Archie Millinix; first base, Ross Logan and Glenn Willard; second base, Dick Newman and Jack Elleven; third base, William Langon and Eddie Keine; right field, Bill Eyers and Howard Bishop; center field, Vernon Porter and Harry Weber; left field.

Raiph Ivan and Irvin Wolf.

The members of this team have issued a challenge to any high school team in the state. Persons interested will communicate with N. K. Holsinger of 527 ½ Topeka avenue or telephone No. 3395.

### SPORT NOTES.

Catcher Carrigan, of the Red Sox. Danny Claire, infielder of the Sioux City team of the Western League, convicted in the federal court on a charge series and he will be the biggest pro-

> The Red Sox will pay some big salaries this year if a statement from Boston is accurate. Tris Speaker's con-

Wilbert Robinson says that Dave Robertson. McGraw's Virginia recruit. looks better than did Marquard or Tesreau when he took hold of them, which is a pretty strong recommenda-tion for Robby. Robertson's injured shoulder is believed to be all right again and Robinson believes he is going to be a great pitcher.

Tampa business men raised \$4,800 to pay the expenses of the Cubs in train-ing and have already gotten it back from the receipts of exhibition games. It is said that President Murphy regrets that he did not pay expenses himself and take the receipts end. If the unsophisticated Tampans have put ne over on Charles Webb it will occosion much comment.

In exchange for Bert Niehoff, who goes to the Louisville club, Rourke has been promised Harry Grubb from the Cleveland club, on whom Louisville had

Phil Ketter, catcher, with the Chester club in the Tri-State League last season, has been purchased by Jack Hollands Ketter hit .339 in the Tri-State organization.

The only Western League teams that will train at home this spring are Des Moines and St. Joseph. The six other clubs will be in the southland, where they expect to get the benefit of the warmer weather.

The Denver club is the one that will watching. Pa Rourke has weakened his team by disposing of his most valuable player, Bert Nihoff, besides which the Rourkes must plug along minus the services of Pitcher Hall, who was claimed last fall by Cleveland via the draft. On paper the St. Joseph Drummers are weaker than last spring, the Holland aggregation last spring, the Holland aggregation having lost Catcher Gossett. Pitcher Johnson, First Baseman Borton and Outfielder Powell, while Barney Reilly is acting as if he meant to make his holdout permanent. Meanwhile. Jim McGill is landing players right and left and promises to make a bid for a third pennant. third pennant.

English Champion Knocked Out in Second Round.

"Gunboat" Smith Administers Terrible Punishment.

New York, March 15.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square garden here A right on the point of the jaw was the blow that finally put the British champion out after he had weakened

under punishment.

Wells had all the better of the first round, jabbing his left repeatedly to Smith's face and cleverly blocking Gunboat's attempt to counter. A hard left hook followed with a left and right to the wind puzzled Smith. He made wild attempts to land, miss-ing several swings while Wells got in lefts and rights to the face and

a right upper cut on the neck. Smith was wild throughout the round, only succeeding in landing a couple of lefts on the face. on the face.

Wells came out of his corner for the second round smiling and confident, but Smith rushed at him, landing a hard right in the stomach. Smith rushed again, hooking his left to the head and landing a right overhand swing to the law.

wing to the jaw.

Wells went down for a count of five seconds and got up dazed. Smith was right on top of him, hooking left and right and with a left hook to the jaw and a right swing to the back of the head, sent Wells down again for a count of nine.

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Wells struggled to his feet, but was hardly able to raise his hands in defense, while Smith crossed his right full to the point of the jaw, sending Wells down and out for good.

While Wells was on the floor for a count of six the bell rang ending the round, but he still lay helpless. He had to be carried to his corner and it was nearly ten minutes before he was able to leave the ring and then he had to be assisted.

The result was a complete surprise,

The result was a complete surprise as after the first round the majority of the onlookers thought that Wells would win easily.

He outpointed and outboxed Smith so decidedly in the opening session that no one thought the Californian had more than a lucky chance for

Interest in amateur baseball in Topeka is increasing and a number of teams have been organized. Practice will begin as soon as the weather will be and from the time of the first bearing and the second round nonplussed the British boxer and from the time of the first bearing and the second round nonplussed the British boxer and from the time of the first bearing and the second round nonplussed the British boxer and from the time of the first bearing and the second round nonplussed the British boxer and from the time of the first bearing and the second round nonplus and the second round nonp

night. The score was 43 to 42. Nicholson, the Missouri star athlete, equaled a world's record in win-ning the 55-yard high hurdles in 7

Hazen and Crane of Kansas both did notable work in several events.

The Records.

50-yard dash-Crane, Kansas, won; Catron. Missouri, 1-mile run—Edwards, Kansas, won; atterson, Kansas, second. Time,

Patterson, Kansas, second. 1:36 4-5. 55-yard hurdles—Nicholson. Mis

sourt, won; Hazen, Kansas, second.
Time, 7 seconds.
Shot put—Thatcher, Missouri, won;
Kemper, Missouri, second. Distance,
45 feet, 3 inches. Kemper's throw
was 39 feet, 7 inches.
L. mile relay—Missouri and Kansas 1-mile relay-Missouri and Kansas

freshmen won from Kansas City Ath-letic club. Time, 3:40. 440-yard run—Hubell, Missouri, won: Knobel, Missouri, second. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

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880-yard run—Patterson, Kansas.
won; Murphy, Missouri, second. Time,
2 minutes, 6 1-5 seconds.
Pole vault—Floyd, Missouri, won;
15 st, Kansas, second. Height, 11

2-mile run-Edwards, Kansas, won Malcolmson, Kansas, second. Time, Malcoimson, Kansas, second. Time, 10 minutes, 3 seconds. 50-yard dash, invitation handicap— Hamilton, K. C. A. C., won; Hardy, Catholic high school, second. Time,

5 3-5 seconds. 55-yard low hurdles—Nicholson, Missouri, won: Crane, Kansas, sec-ond. Time, 6 2-5.

High jump—Nicholson, Missouri, won: Hazen, Kansas, second. Height, feet, 9 inches. 2-mile relay—Kansas won over Mis-souri. Time, 3:39.

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Marty O'Toole (left) and "Hack" Gibson.

He plays right forward.

O'Toole, clever young pitcher, and Gibson, veteran catcher, are counted on to bear the brunt of the battery work for the Pittsburg Pirates this year. O'Toole believes he has regained the effectiveness which made him the marvel of the American Association two years ago, while Gibson is determined to down all rumors that he is to be sen! to the minor leagues. They are working out with the other Pirate battery men at the

**GETS HIS PICTURE** ON THE NEW NICKEL

Chief White Calf, of the Blackfeet Indian tribe in Montana, is the Indian whose profile appears on Uncle Sam's new nickel which is now in circulation. White Calf's striking profile attracted attention while he was in Washington last fall in conference with the government officials concern. in Washington last tall in the with the government officials concern-with the government of the with the government of the ing the proposed opening of Blackfeet reservation.



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Chief White Calf is last in line with Chief White Calf is last in line with the chiefs of the Glacier National Park Indians. He is a son of the original Chief White Calf who ceded the 1,400 square miles of Rocky mountain hunting grounds to the government to be transformed into the Glacier National park.

Mueller Captain of Baker. Baldwin, Kan., March 15.—At a meeting of the basketball "B" men of Baker university, Rollo Mueller, of Sedgwick, Kan., who has completed his second year at varsity basketball, was elected to captain the squad for the 1913-14 season. He is the senior member of the squad for next year.

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